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* The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—" Mr. President, I rise to associate myself with what has fallen from my hon. Colleague Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar. In the death of Sir Tyagaraya Chettiyar we have lost a great man. As a Member of this Council he held a unique position. He led the majority party and fought the Government when fighting was necessary in the interests of the people. At the same time he realized the limitations under which the constitution is working. There is no doubt, as my hon. Colleague Sir C P. Ramaswami Ayyar has said, he was an acquisition not only to this Council but to all India. As an industrialist he did yeoman service to this province. With these words, I support the motion."

* Mr. S. ARPUDASWAMI UDAYAR:—" Mr. President, Sir, on behalf of the Indian Christian Members I most heartily associate myself with the sentiments given expression to by the hon. the Leader of the House. The deceased had many friends among Indian Christians. It was by one of the most prominent of them, the late Sir R. N. Pragasa Mudaliyar, I was introduced to the deceased and made his acquaintance in the year 1894. My testimony which is the testimony of one whose acquaintance lasted for over 32 years is, it will be admitted, worth something. The attitude of the deceased towards the Indian Christian community in its social endeavours and in its political aspirations was one of uniform sympathy. As one of my friends put it there was a charem about the personality of the late Sir Tyagaraya Chettiyar. He was a man of warm sympathies. There was a ring of sincerity and earnestness in all his utterances, his actions, because he loved all and hated none."

Mr. ABBAS ALI KHAN:—" Mr. President, on behalf of the Muhammadan Members of the House I entirely associate myself with the feelings of regret expressed by the hon. the Leader of the House at the death of Sir P. Tyagaraya Chettiyar."

Mr. T. M. ROSS:—" Mr. President, the hon. the Law Member and other hon. Members who have spoken have expressed feelings of regret at the death of Sir P. Tyagaraya Chettiyar with which I, on behalf of the community I represent, associate myself most heartily."

The motion was unanimously passed, all the hon. Members standing.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" The motion is passed and the result will be communicated to the family of the deceased."

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PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I have to announce to the House that I have appointed the following four gentlemen to be a panel of Chairmen for this session:—

(1) Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar.

(2) Sriman Sasibhushan Rath Mahasayo.

(3) Khan Bahadur Haji Abdullah Haji Qasim Sahib Bahadur.

(4) Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu."